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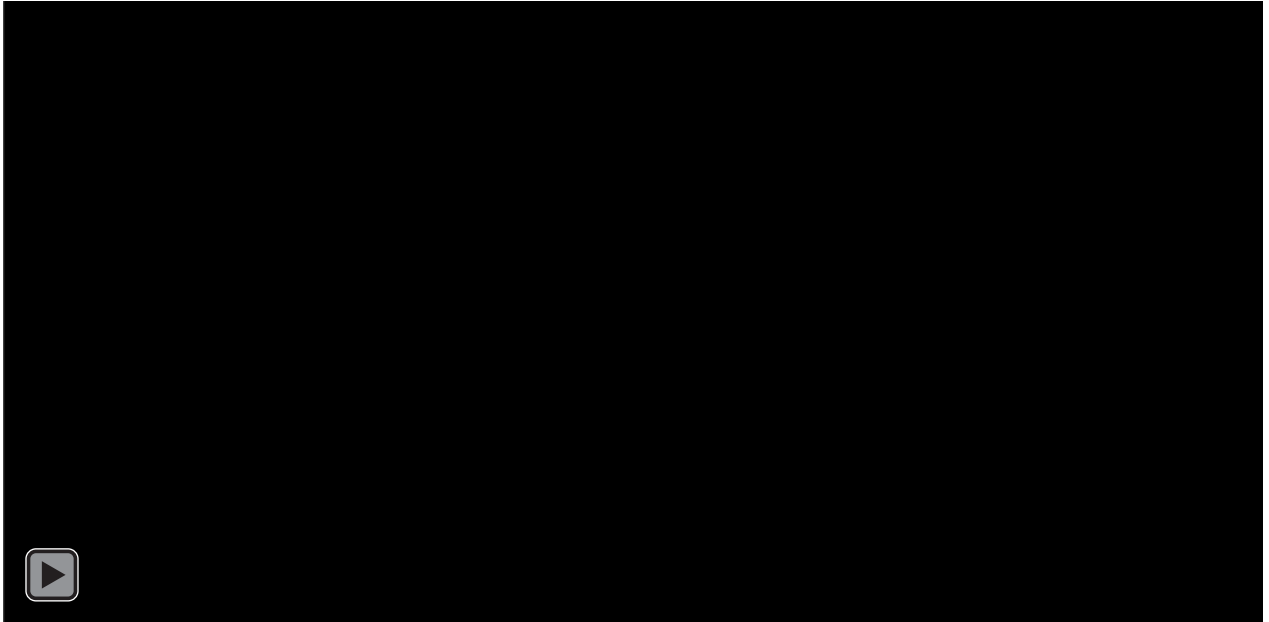
Click [HERE](#) for virtual volunteer opportunities!

Make a difference from home this semester!

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Become a Service-Learning Facilitator by taking LEAD 3000!





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***All in-person SERVE912 volunteer opportunities have been
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!***

Feel free to reach out if you have questions about how you can continue to make a difference remotely.

This semester, we'll be sharing virtual volunteer opportunities and online resources through our newsletter. Contact leader@georgiasouthern.edu if you want more information.

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & VOLUNTEERING | FORM CLOSES APRIL 24TH

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ONLINE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES



Deadline - **April 22**
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APPLY TODAY

Office of Leadership & Community Engagement | Your Student Activity Fees at Work

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VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING



DIY | UPCYCLED BIRD FEEDERS

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING

JOIN US LIVE!
FRIDAY AT 3:30 PM

MAKE SOME FEATHERED FRIENDS
BOTTLES, MILK CARTONS, OLD FRAMES,
DECORATION MATERIALS & BIRD SEEDS

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Self-Care

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.”

– Marie Curie, Physicist

PROMOTING POSITIVITY

Rachel Taylor



The **AB Challenge** is an opportunity for students to continue community engagement while staying safe at home, and it is a positive competition for **AB programs** across the nation that encourages students to serve. Community partners all around the world still have needs that can be met through virtual participation. Examples of activities include writing letters of encouragement, transcribing or translating uploaded resources, and many more!

I decided to participate because as an active citizen, I knew that I wanted to maintain engagement and service, even if the methods are slightly unconventional. The challenge brings light to constant uncertainty that comes with the development of the virus, and it reminds participants that we can still have a positive impact while staying at home.

As a part of **Team GSU** for the AB Challenge, I have loved exploring the numerous volunteer databases and projects available to serve others! I enjoy the weekly **Virtual Volunteer Hour** hosted by the Office every Friday at 3:30 because I can serve alongside other student leaders and connect with new people that I may not have met before I graduated. One of my first activities was writing letters to essential workers (nurses at local hospitals, local firefighters, and grocery store workers) to thank them for their hard work during chaotic times. Essential workers are putting their safety on the

line every day, and I wanted to personally thank them for keeping me, my family, and my fellow community members sustained. Additionally, I applied to be an editor for BookShare, which provides individuals with reading barriers to access texts online. I am excited for additional opportunities that I can pursue to assist others!

If you are interested in virtual engagement opportunities, [click here](#)! If you are interested in joining Team GSU in the AB Active Citizen Challenge, [click here](#)! We are all in this together!

Kimberly Smith



– Why did you decide to participate?

I love volunteering and finding ways to give back to the community which is why AB Challenge interested me. I wanted to participate in the AB Challenge because I never volunteered virtually but I didn't want social distancing to be the reason I stopped serving a community in need.

– What motivates you to serve others?

I believe my faith is the reason and motive for my action of serving others. I just want to be the light at the end of the tunnel for those who need help and I can provide that light by serving them in our community.

– What's something you've done as part of the challenge that you're proud of or excited about?

I have an amazing friend named Rachel Klein-Hart who started a letter writing campaign called "You Matter" where you write letters to people who might need encouragement. I was able to choose a person who needed words of encouragement and write them letters to make their days a little brighter. Also, I wrote letters to incoming GSU freshmen about my life at GSU and how I can't wait to see them on campus in the Fall.

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

CRI's 5 ways to support Statesboro while maintaining Social Distancing
as well as 20 at-home work outs!

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**ONGOING
SERVICE**



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